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FOR: A System and Method for Verifying the Integrity of the Condition and Operation of a Pipetting Device for Manipulating Fluid Samples

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL UNDER C.F.R. § 1.137(b) OF
APPLICATION FOR PATENT UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED**

Sir:

The above-identified patent application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 7, 2002. Applicant respectfully submits that such failure was unintentional, and that the subsequent abandonment of the present application was likewise unintentional. Thus, applicant respectfully request revival of the present application.

APPLICANT PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

1. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$1,300.00 for the Petition Fee required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.
2. Filed herewith is a Reply to the above Notice.
3. Since this utility application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
4. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.37(b) was unintentional.

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Applicant's attorney inadvertently and unintentionally failed to file a timely and proper Reply to the Notice. Therefore, the undersigned attorney respectfully submits that the application was unintentionally abandoned.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees for the filing of this Petition to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 02-1666 or credit the Deposit Account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3-15-04

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